



State Representative
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Committees: Criminal Justice; Insurance and Financial Services; Transportation

Biography: Democrat, of Detroit; born December 27, 1951, in Rochester, New York; attended Detroit Public Schools; graduate, Northwestern High School; attended Wayne State University and Wayne County Community College; currently completing B.S. in business management, University of Phoenix; wife, Cheryl; six children; member, Unity Baptist Church; formerly employed by the City of Detroit Housing Commission as a Rent Subsidy Audit Clerk with the Assisted Housing Division Section 8 Program; Executive Vice-Chair, 15th Congressional District Democratic Party Organization; member, Michigan Democratic Party, Democratic National Committee, and Detroit Chapter NAACP; 32nd Degree Mason; former District Director for U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Rose Collins, Chief Aide to State Senator Arthur Cartwright, Legislative Aide to State Senator Jackie Vaughn III, Administrative Aide for Wayne County Commissioner Bernard Parker, Assistant to Mayor Coleman A. Young, Executive Director of the Virginia Park Citizens District Council, Deputy Director of the Detroit Charter Revision Commission, Political Director of the Michigan Democratic Party, president of the boards of directors of the New Center Community Mental Health Services and K.I.N.D. (Kids In Need of Direction), member of the board of directors of the Detroit Primary Health Care Network and of the boards of Cape Medical Services and C.O.T.S. (Coalition on Temporary Shelter), and trustee of the Catholic Youth Organization; founding member, Eastside Detroit Optimist Club; elected to the House of Representatives in a special election in August 2002.

